



Fact Sheet

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Licensing Services and Compliance Section

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OVERVIEW

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission regulates privately owned companies that provide public transportation services for compensation. The degree of regulation varies depending on the nature of the services provided. The types of companies subject to regulation are:

MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS
FREIGHT BROKERS
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COMPANIES
PASSENGER CHARTER AND EXCURSION BUS COMPANIES
REGULAR-ROUTE and AIRPORT SHUTTLE PASSENGER BUS COMPANIES
NON-PROFIT PASSENGER BUS COMPANIES
PASSENGER (and freight) FERRY BOAT COMPANIES

The **Licensing Services and Compliance Sections** of the **Regulatory Services Division**, maintain the records for all of the transportation companies subject to regulation.

Responsibilities of the **Licensing Services Section** include:

- , determine if a company's business operations are subject to regulation by the WUTC
- , assist a company in the completion and filing of:
 - < an application for operating authority
 - < proof of valid public liability and property damage insurance
 - < registration of interstate authority
- , provide oversight ensuring that companies satisfy requirements of maintaining valid operating authority
- , respond to public requests, interpreting operating authorities, rules and policies

Responsibilities of the **Compliance Section** include:

- , investigate complaints
- , provide technical assistance to carriers
- , conduct audits
- , perform terminal and safety inspections for all transportation companies subject to regulation.

For assistance on the following subjects please call the numbers listed below:

Forms	(360) 664-1269
Application processing; interstate registrations; intrastate registrations; insurance questions; permit questions; questions on solid waste, household goods, and illegal companies	(360) 664-1222
Tariff filings	(360) 664-1245
Policy questions; permit interpretations; operating authority issues	(360) 664-1226
Consumer complaints on bus and ferry companies, unsafe driver or vehicle operations; vehicle safety inspections	(360) 664-1232
Consumer complaints on Household Good Movers and Solid Waste Companies.	(360) 664-1126 or (800) 562-6150

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PO Box 47250

Olympia, WA 98504-7250

(360) 664-1222 g FAX (360) 586-1181 g

TTY (360) 586-8203 or (800) 416-5289

WEB:<http://www.wutc.wa.gov/>

To request this document in alternate formats,
please contact the Commission at (360) 664-1133 or TTY (800) 416-5289



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State and Federal agencies to contact regarding other transportation related subjects:

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Department of Licensing, PO Box 9036, Olympia, WA 98504-9036
Main Information Phone Number: (360) 902-3600

Master License Services	(360) 664-1400	Master Business Licenses; Limousines; Taxis; Transporters; Tow Trucks; Unified Business Identifier (UBI numbers)
ProRate & Fuel Tax Services	(360) 664-1868	International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA)
	(360) 664-1838	Fuel Tax Exempt Service; Fuel Bonds; Fuel Permits
	(360) 664-1858	International Registration Program (IRP); Prorate; Reciprocity
Driver & Vehicle Services	(360) 902-3860	Commercial Driver License (CDL) Program; Driver Medical Waivers (Intrastate)
	(360) 902-3888	Medical Certificates; Physical Exam Forms
	(360) 902-3770	Vehicle Licenses; Registrations, Titles; Ride-Sharing Plates; Transporter Plates; Trip Permits (vehicle only)

Department of Transportation, PO Box 57300, Olympia, WA 98504-7300
Main Information Phone Number: (360) 705-7000

Motor Carrier Services	(360) 704-6340	Log Tolerance Permits; Temporary Additional, Tonnage; Overweight and Oversize Permits; Pilot Car Requirements
Public Transportation Office	(360) 705-7922	Public Transit Systems; Passenger Ground Transportation Grant Programs; Public/Private Passenger Transportation Coordination Issues
Washington State Ferries	1-800-843-3779 (in-state) (206) 464-6400	General State Ferry Information and Scheduling

State and Federal agencies to contact regarding other transportation related subjects:

STATE OF WASHINGTON (continued)

Secretary of State, PO Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504-0220

Main Information Phone Number: (360) 902-4151

Corporate Division

(360) 753-7115

Corporation, Trademark, and Limited Partnership Registrations

Department of Revenue

Main Information Phone Number: (360) 786-6100 or (800) 647-7706

Washington State Patrol, PO Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504-2600

Main Information Phone Number: (360) 753-6540

Commercial Vehicle
Enforcement

(360) 753-0350

Commercial Vehicle Size and Weight Specifications; Driver and Equipment Safety Requirements; Hazardous Material Regulations; School Bus Safety Requirements and Inspections, Ports of Entry; Highway Scale Houses

Headquarters

(360) 753-6540

General Information and Rules of the Road

LOCAL CITY OR COUNTY JURISDICTIONS

Local City or County
Jurisdiction

Solid Waste Landfills or Disposal Sites; Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Services; Passenger Transportation Services operating within a city; City or County Transit Authority

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Internal Revenue Service

Internal Revenue
Service

1-800-829-1040

Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (report)

US Department of Transportation

Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Admin
711 S. Capitol Way
Ste. 501
Olympia, WA 98501

(360) 753-9875
(for Washington and British
Columbia based carriers,
others contact local FMCSA
offices)

Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous Materials Regulations; Applications for Interstate Motor Carrier and Broker (MC#) Operating Authority; Complaints about Interstate Carriers; Fed US Dot Numbers

(503) 388-5775
(Oregon state carriers only)

Portland, Oregon office